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Weekly Black Sea Bass Quota Report (No. 20)

Black Sea Bass Landings and Commercial Quota (Pounds) for Quarter II  
(Apr-Jun 1999).

State	Late Entries	Week Ending 22-May-99	Period Cumulative Total (to date)	1999 Quarter II Quota	Percent Landed
ME	0	0	0		
NH	0	0	0		
MA	19,570	55,605	101,951		
RI	667	3,113	21,157		
CT	0	60	7,640		
NY	4,552	2,674	49,592		
NJ	620	11,601	80,829		
DE	0	0	0		
MD	0	35,902	129,284		
VA	446	10,140	165,498		
NC	51	831	24,143		
Total	25,906	119,926	580,094	885,115	65.5

Notes:

The Federal commercial trip limit for Quarter II is currently 7,000 lbs.

Massachusetts has a 12" minimum fish size.

For week ending May 22, 1999, 193 dealers held a federal black sea bass permit. Of those 193 dealers, 157 (81%) have submitted a weekly quota report for the current reporting week. Because Massachusetts dealers submit weekly quota reports directly to the state, they were not included in these calculations.

These data are the best available to NMFS when this report was compiled. Data are supplied to NMFS by dealers and/or state agencies and may be preliminary.